Hospitals have reported that surgical gloves received from the Government Undertakings have been rejected by the Inspection Committee. No such report has been received from other Central Government hospitals.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Heart Disease due to Throat Infection

8178. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent report sixty per cent of the Indian School Children Garry throat in fection which can develop into fatal or parmanently crippling heart disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No, Sir, According to tha Indian Council of Medical Research, all carriers of Group A Beta Haemolytic St-rentococcal (GABHS) do not develop Pheumatic fever on Rheumatic Heart Disease. Only 0.3 per cent of untreated streptococcal throat infections are rep-orted to develop acute rbeumaticl fever.

(c) Streptococcal sore throat can be easily treated with Penicillin. Indian Counci of Medical Research convened a Transfer of Tedhnoogy Piroeraaune for control of RF/RHD in March 1994 in which representatives of Medical Colleges from 18 States/Union Territores were apprised of the benefits of the control programme. Training manuals were circulated among the participants for transfer of the knowledge to their laedi-cal colleges and to develop and implement control mfeasuriss at the PHC, district level in collaboration with the State Health Officers.

NGOs and Foreign Agencies Involved in Family Plaoiuing Pogrammes

8179. SHRI BHAGWAN MAJHI: Win the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the non-Government organisationi Foreign Agencies inviolvted in variouli family planning programmes in different States;

(b) the details of these organisations and agencies working in that line in the scheduled areas of Qrissa.

(c) the specific steps takeii by those agencies/organisations in family pianning programmes during the" last five years; and

(d) the grants received by them from the Central Govemmet as well as from the foreign countries during these years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Over 831 Non-Governmental Organisations are at present working in the field of family welfare in different States of the Country with financial assistance from the. Government of India, which included assistance received from the foreigh funding agencies, viz., USAID, UNFPA and World Bank.

(b) 56 Kon-Government Organisa-tibns are working for family Welfare programme in the . State of Orissa, at present.

(c) and (d): The NGOs-are imple *menting* speciflo scheimea preparted by the Government of India to promote Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning in weak areas. Financial assis tance to them i» provided through the

Government budget which takes, into account funds received , from the foreign . donor agencie,s. , Assistance, provided during the. last five years is as follows; (Rs. in lakhs)

	Grants given by Deptt. of F.W.	USAID assisted PVDH-II	UNFPA assisted Schemes	World bank IPP-VII Project
1990-91	70.98	134.00	31.00	
1991-92	143.00	290.58	90.81	12.11
1992-93	137.00	252.53	118.00	44.41
1993-94	462.00	270.00	708.00	400.00
1994-95	759.84	360.00	128.00	400.00
Total :	157.82	1307.11	483.01	886. 5

Spreading Knowledge on AIDS among students

8180. SHRI V. BANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have for-mulated any scheme to train tea-shers and principals on AIDS;

(b) whether his Ministry has made any,efforts to involve, teachers and school administrators to carefully impart; Knowledge on AIDS;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this direction;

(d) whether, a joing rneeting of the Department of Education and Mini-stry of Health has been called in this regard; and

(e)if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH"AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR; C. SILVERA): (a) to (e) For promoting AIDS education in Schools in the Country, NACO has been working in tandem with Nationsl Council of Education Research and Training and Ministry of Human Resources Development, Several joint' discussions at different levels have beenised. NACO& NCERT have jointly brought out a trarning package on AIDS educ-tidn' The *package* has trigger a project proposals from 18 States and Union Territories to introduce AIDS education in'(heir schools. The proposals visualise training of secondary school teachers and principals, and organisation of students activities.

ICMR'S study on T.B. and AIDS

8181. 'SHRI V. MANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new straing of T.B. in India are becoming drug-registant;

(b) whether the ICMR has done any study on the ocoiutetice of TB. and AIDS in India;

(c) the areas in India in which this naxus has been clearly established; and

(d) what are the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE. IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA); (a) Multiple drug resistant strains of tuberculosis have : been in existance in Our country for sometime.

(b) to. (d) The Tubarculosis Research Centre of ICMR , at Madras has been monitoring individuals with HIV infection to detect' the occurrence! of tuberculosis. of the 222 HIV positive persons, 77(32 percent) had tuberculosis at the time of inclusion in the study. Of the rest,